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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(S)	Yih-Feng Chyan	Case:	15-6-9
Serial No.	09/648164	Group Art Unit:	2826
Filing Date	August 25, 2000	Examiner:	Dickey
Title	Architecture For Circuit Connection Of A Vertical Transistor		

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